Summer Camp News 2018 (week 1- May 29-June 1)

Here is just a little bit of information about our days at camp! We encourage your child to dress according to the theme for that day!!

Our Schedule

The students come in and do theme-based activities and a craft. We then pull everyone together to have a morning greeting and talk about our day. Then, it is outside to play games centered around our themes, ride bikes and play on the playground! Mid-morning we have bathroom breaks and a snack. Before lunch we head into the big room to sing camp songs. Then it is off to wash our hands and eat lunch. Once lunch is over we head back outside. We end our day all together for a story about the theme of the day.

Outer Space Day

We will blast off the day by making awesome, spaced-themed t-shirts. Our outside time will be filled with launching rockets and parachuting toys. Before lunch we will head into the big room to sing some camp songs and have some fun with the parachute. After lunch we will do a science experiment that will send them soaring! The day will end with a story that is "out of this world!"

In the Garden

Our little gardeners will begin their day by planting seeds and using magnifying glasses to explore bulbs, seeds and worms. Then, we will head outside to go on a bug hunt, dig in the soil bin for bulbs, bugs and seeds and water the gardens with watering cans. Next, it will be off to the big room to sing camp songs like "I'm a Little Sunflower, 1 Little, 2 Little 3 Little Sunflowers, This is the Way We Plant Our Seeds, Itsy Bitsy Spider." Our day will conclude with a story (Surprise Garden).

Cowboy Day

Giddy up little partners! We will start the day off exploring horse shoe magnets, using cowboy stencils and doing a fun, cowboy-themed project. Then, we will head outside and they will be playing pin the tail on the pony, cowboy hat bean bag toss and horse shoes. They will also be riding the stick ponies and lassoing cows. We will head in before lunch to sing camp fire songs and "round 'em up" for a story (Armadillo Rodeo and B is for Buckaroo) at the conclusion of our day.

Beach and Bike Day- Luau style!!

Calling all beach bums! Our day will begin by painting shells. They will also sort shells according to size, shape, color and texture, play with ocean animal puppets, do ocean puzzles and use ocean themed stencils. We will then head outside to do the limbo, "swim," play with beach balls and find shells in the water table. Then, we will head into the big room to sing and play "hot coconut" (like hot potato). We will end our '"luau" with a story!

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Our Schedule

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Dinosaur Day

Our little paleontologists will begin their day enjoying fun dinosaur activities such as dinosaur puzzles, sorting plastic dinosaurs, dinosaur coloring pages and creating dinosaur fossils. Then, they will head outside for a dinosaur dig, dinosaur ring toss and dinosaurs in the water table and sandbox. Before lunch we will sit around our "camp fire" to sing some fun dinosaur songs. Our "dyno-mite day" will conclude with a dinosaur story.

Pirate Day

Ahoy! Our little pirates will begin their adventurous day with making pirate hats. We will then head outside for a pirate dig, pin the eye patch on the pirate and a treasure hunt. For snack we will enjoy Pirate Booty around our "volcano." Then our pirates will board their imaginary ship and sing some songs. Our voyage will conclude by reading fun pirate stories (Shiver Me Letters and How to be a Pirate).

Fiesta Day

<u>i</u>Fiesta!! The children will begin by making maracas (to use later in our parade) and decorating piñata bags. Then, we will head outside to play games like toss the bean bag into the sombrero. The children will also have an opportunity to make salsa with our "guest salsa maker." We will then head in to sing songs, pass the taco and have a parade with mariachi music. After lunch we will have a piñata and end with a story.

Beach and Bike Day

The day will begin with the students decorating sun visors, using beach themed stencils and exploring shells and sand. We will head outside to wash our bikes and scooters at "the car wash," play with beach balls, "swim" and find shells in the water table. When we head into the big room we will be singing and dancing to Beach Boys music! Our beach day will end with a story about the beach.

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